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Re: Filing of U.S. Patent Application  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORMATTING AN  
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including fifteen (15) pages of specification, claims (numbered 1-20), and Abstract. Also enclosed are three (3) sheets of drawings (labeled Figs. 1-3). A copy of an executed Sole Declaration is submitted herewith. Additionally, an assignment and an assignment recordation cover sheet has been submitted.

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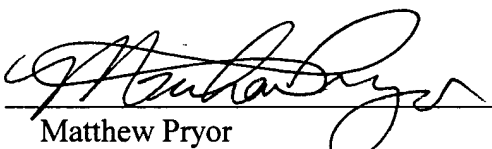
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